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Application Number: 09/689,279)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 26, 2002, applicants hereby provisionally elect group I, Claims 1-21, 36-45, and 67, without traverse, for further prosecution at this time.

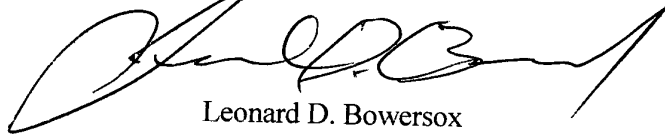
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Respectfully submitted,

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